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SENATOR HARDIMAN AND THE AT&T FOUNDATION TO PRESENT \$4,000 CHECK TO UNITED WAY

Grand Rapids- Senator Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood, joins AT&T Foundation to present a check today Monday, January 27, 2003 to the United Way Heart of West Michigan. The \$4,000 check is a gift from the AT&T Foundation; which promotes caring for communities by following four principle goals: Educate, Enrich, Engage, and Empower.

"I am honored to be a part of this amazing event," Hardiman said. "I thank the AT&T Foundation for their willingness to give back to the community."

On behalf of the AT&T Foundation, Fred Anderson will be presenting the \$4,000 check to the United Way Heart West Michigan. "The AT&T Foundation is proud to support communities across Michigan, and we are pleased to be able to help the United Way Heart of West Michigan," Anderson said.

Heart of West Michigan United Way changes lives and builds stronger communities by helping people create solutions to important health and human service issues. Through fundraising, volunteerism and increasing community sufficiency, United Way makes our community a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Others in attendance were Tom Hilliker, Interim President of United Way Heart of West Michigan; Debra Holmes-Garrison, VP Community Initiatives/Public Policy and The United Way staff.

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